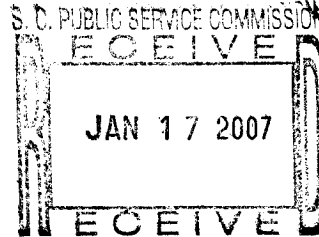


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DEAR MR. TERRENI: Docket number: 2005-385-E

APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I CONTACTED A SUPPLIER OF COMPLETE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTICS SYSTEMS, FOR MY HOME, THE SUPPLIER TOLD ME THAT IT WAS NOT ECONOMICAL TO INSTALL THE SYSTEM IN SOUTH CAROLINA BECAUSE THE STATE DID NOT OFFER "NET METERING". NET METERING IMPROVES THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT MAKING THE INSTALLIATION MORE FEASIBLE. STATES THAT OFFER "NET METERING" ARE SEEING INCREASING INSTALLIATION OF SOLAR SYSTEMS RESULTING IN INCREASED REAL ESTATE TAXES, REDUCED AIR POLLUTION AND HAPPIER HOME OWNERS. WITH MORE THAN 300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUALLY, THE STATE SHOULD IMPLEMENT "NET METERING" SO THAT THE OPTION OF SOLAR ENERGY IS AVAILABEL TO THE CITIZENS.

PLEASE APPROVE "NET METERING" SO THAT SOUTH CAROLINA CAN CASH IN ON THE SURGE IN SOLAR POWER.

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